IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES of AMERICA Plaintiff, v.

18-00293-2

TREVOR SCOTT SPARKS
Defendant.

BRIEF ON SEVERANCE

Defendant Trevor Scott Sparks, by and through appointed counsel Joseph W. Vanover, moves this Court to sever him from the codefendants in the trial of this case and order that he receive a separate trial. In support of this request, the defense states as follows:

The Court ordered that all defendants wanting to join in a request for severance file briefs. Doc. 411. Mr. Sparks joins in the request for severance. Mr. Sparks renews his motion for severance, Doc. 169, filed July 29, 2019, said motion being incorporated herein by this reference.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Sparks moves this Court to sever him from the codefendants in the trial of this case and order that he receive a separate trial, and for other relief as may be appropriate.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above and foregoing was transmitted to opposing counsel of record via the CM-ECF system on the date electronically stamped on the lower edge of this document.

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